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FROM	Chief of Base, Bonn		DATE 4 December 1959
SUBJECT	BEDOX/DIZTAG/HIWAY ( )/CALL Emil Fridolin HOFFMANN		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED
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REFERENCE(S) EGNA 14411, 10 March 1958, and previous correspondence			
<p>1. Attached is a copy of a self-explanatory SG, BKA request for information concerning</p> <p>a. Dr. Emil Fridolin HOFFMANN [ ] DPOB: 10 October 1911 in Unglinghausen, Kreis Ziegen</p> <p>and</p> <p>b. Alfred <del>NEHM</del> <i>CIT. Germany</i> DPOB: 10 May 1908 in Berlin <i>Subject in a courier of the Soviet Intelligence Service and was in</i></p> <p>as well as an unidentified woman who allegedly worked for an American office in Frankfurt in 1952/53. <i>close contact with</i></p> <p>2. The SG requests being provided with any information concerning the above mentioned individuals which would serve to assist them in their further investigation of HOFFMANN. <i>with</i></p> <p>3. OSI and CINCNELM have also been queried. <i>Dr. Emil Fridolin Hoffmann</i></p>			
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FEDERAL CRIMINAL OFFICE  
Security Group

Bad Godesberg, 6 November 1959

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The office of the Coordinator and Special Advisor,  
United States Embassy,  
Box 105 (APO 80, U.S. Army),  
Mehlem near Bonn.

Attention: Mr. Hughes or official deputy.

Subject: Investigative Proceedings against Dr. Emil HOFFMANN  
(called "Fridolin"), journalist, born on 10 Oct 1911  
at Unglinghausen, county of Siegen, residing at  
Berlin-Zehlendorf, Forststr. 14, on charges of  
treasonable relations.

In the course of the investigations with regard to above investigative  
proceedings, a witness (I.) stated the following:

FI further know of HOFFMANN that during the years 1952/53, he main-  
tained connections with an American agency at Frankfurt/Main. He knew  
a woman of this agency who at that time may have been about 23 years  
old. On several occasions he was at my office, in the company of this  
woman and NEHM. I remember that he once gave this woman a thick letter  
which as far as I know, contained ship construction designs, that played  
a role at the previously mentioned purchase of the ship from England.  
The negotiations between the English firm, HOFFMANN and NEHM, to my  
knowledge, were held at Duesseldorf. That is where the above mentioned  
letter with the plans also was to be taken. I do not know the office  
at Duesseldorf. If I remember right, the Americans became suspicious  
through an indiscretion of either NEHM or the above mentioned woman  
(whose name I do not know), so that HOFFMANN felt forced to move away  
from West Berlin. I believe that HOFFMANN also worked for the Americans  
at that time and the Russians knew it. I believe that in 1953 HOFFMANN  
moved to Mehlem near Bonn, in order to divert the suspicion of his  
cooperation with the Russians. He wished to prove hereby that he no  
longer maintained any type of connections with the Russians. However,  
this move was actually in agreement with the Russians and I believe,  
that during the two years HOFFMANN lived at Mehlem, he clandestinely  
met the Russians. I know that during the period 1953-55 he appeared  
in Berlin on various occasions and came to see me at my office. On one  
such occasion he also made the acquaintance of the intelligence officer

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and discussed various subjects with him. At that time HOFFMANN hinted to WERNER that he had already worked for the Russians since many years. Besides, I know it from him that he moved to Mehlem on instructions of the Russians, in order to be able to further maintain the old contacts with the Americans."

NEHM named in the statements of the witness, is

Alfred NEHM,  
born on 10 May 1908 at Berlin,

who is well known to this office as a coworker of the Soviet intelligence service.

I want to point out that the witness' statements regarding HOFFMANN's change of residence from Berlin to Mehlem were checked and proved to be true.

I would greatly appreciate information as to whether the facts disclosed by the witness, are known to your office. Would you be able to ascertain the personal data of the still unknown woman?

By Order:

sgd. W. Buerger  
(BUERGER)

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